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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: GUINEAN REACTION TO FRENCH SOCIALIST
PARTY PUBLICITY

1. GUINEAN GOVERNMENT IS REACTING RATHER EMOTIONALLY
TO A DECLARATION OF SEVERAL DAYS AGO BY THE FRENCH
SOCIALIST PARTY (FSP) ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUINEA.
APPARENTLY FSP RELEASED OR ENDORSED A
STATEMENT BY FORMER FRENCH PRISONERS ABOUT ARBITRARY
POLITICAL DETENTION, TORTURE, PRISON CONDITIONS IN
GUINEA. OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE REVOLUTION IS RE-
PEATING HARSH EDITORIAL STATEMENT SAYING FSP HAS
ATTACKED THE GUINEAN REVOLUTION. EDITORIAL CALLS
FSP AND FRENCH GENERALLY "FASCIST", REHASHES HISTORY
OF GUINEAN INDEPENDENCE, GOES AFTER SENGHOR AND
HOUPHOUET AS WILLING TO SUCCUMB TO FRENCH NEOCOLONIALISM
WHICH GUINEA IS NOT, HINTS AT SEVERE OFFICIAL
REPRISALS. PUBLIC MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED.
2. IT SEEM UNLIKELY THAT SEKOU TOURE WOULD CARRY THIS
REACTION TO A REAL SETBACK IN FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS,
WHICH HAVE CONTINUED THEIR GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT, BUT HE
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HAS CERTAINLY STARTED OUT ENERGETICALLY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM PARIS WHAT DECLARATIONS
SOCIALIST PARTY MADE, WHAT PUBLICITY IT HAS RECEIVED.
PLEASE ALSO FORWARD CLIPPINGS AS AVAILABLE.
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